Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 at 05:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold weather continuing and for snow showers becoming lighter later in weekend.

Headline for Thursday 04 Feb 2021: Further spells of snow, heavy at times. Blizzard conditions. Bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Feb 2021

Blizzards High Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** High Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	70%	90%	90%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of snow or hail, turning increasingly persistent and heavy. The snow will be heavy at times with temporary blizzard conditions. Also drifting snow and blowing of existing snow all making for an extremely difficult day in the hills. Isolated thunderstorms possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance with extensive cloud cover well down the hills.

Visibility: Generally misty conditions and often very poor at height. Virtually zero visibility in more persistent snow and blowing snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	37/43 E	42/48 E	39/46 E	38/46 E	42/51 E	41/51 E	37/46 E
900	27/32 E	29/35 E	29/37 E	28/36 E	31/40 E	30/40 E	27/36 E
600	16/24 E	19/28 E	19/30 E	18/30 E	19/30 E	19/32 E	17/28 E
300	11/22 E	12/24 E	14/26 E	14/28 E	15/29 E	15/30 E	14/29 E
Glen	12/24 E	13/26 E	13/27 E	13/27 E	15/29 E	15/29 E	15/30 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-17	-6/-17	-5/-16	-5/-16	-5/-16	-5/-16	-5/-15
900	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-3/-13	-3/-12
600	-3/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
300	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6
Glen	-1/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6	0/-5
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A hazardous few days over South Grampian and Southeast Highland area. Severe chill effects combined with temporary blizzard conditions and drifting snow making walking extremely difficult.

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Weather: Very little change. Staying cloudy with further outbreaks of snow, heavy at times with temporary blizzard conditions. Also drifting and blowing of lying snow. Bitterly cold.

Maximum wind: Gale force easterly winds continuing, average speeds 30 to 40mph and gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance.

Visibility: Moderate or poor and virtually zero in heavier snow and blowing snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising briefly to plus 2 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels.

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